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July 14, 1859.-tf

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THE ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR, from Philadelphia, whose rooms have been so densely crowded at the Logan House, on former visits, can be consulted hereafter at the Altoona House, one day in each month, notice of which will be given in this paper. He will be in Altoona on the 13th day of July, 17th of August and 14th day of September, after which he will be absent two months, but will give notice through this paper when he will commence for the winter season again. He treats all diseases flesh is heir to. A stethoscopic examination of the Heart, Lungs and Throat free of charge. Thousands upon thousands have testified to the correctness of his testing diseases without asking any questions. He has had thirty years' constant practice among diseases of every nature. All diseases of a private nature strictly confidential. ☞ See hand-bills. Dr. W. LEVINGSTON.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Sole, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.
Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOM.—THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the ware-room two doors from the Branch Road, where he will keep on hand all kinds of

CABINET-WARE,

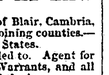
and attend to the duties of an UNDERTAKER. Two good Cabinet-Makers and one apprentice wanted.
Altoona, Apr. 12. 1860. JAS. T. MOORE.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*
Jan. 27, '59-tf

WM. S. BITTNER,
SURGEON DENTIST.
OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE. [Dec. 23, '58.-tf.
☞ A Student wanted.

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.

He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. O. D. Thomas.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf



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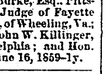

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CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.
July 26th 1859-tf. WILHELM & BRO.

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The best of references can be given if required.

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UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE Company, Agency, Anna Street, Altoona. March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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Select Poetry.

From the St. Louis Reveille.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

We lay before our readers the Lord's Prayer, beautifully paraphrased into an acrostic, by THOMAS STURKEVENT, Jr., a soldier in the 26th regiment, United States Infantry.

OUR Lord and King, who reign'st enthroned on high,
FATHER of light, mysterious Deity!
WHO art the great I AM, the last, the first,
ART righteous, holy, merciful and just.
IN realms of glory, scenes where angels sing,
HEAVEN is the dwelling place of God our King,
HALLOWED thy name, which doth all names transcend,
BE thou adored; our great Almighty Friend,
THY glory shines beyond creation's space,
NAMED in the book of justice and of grace.
THY Kingdom towers beyond the starry skies;
KINGDOM satanic falls, but thine shall rise.
COME, let thy empire, O thou holy one,
THY great and everlasting will be done!
WILL God make known his will, his power display?
BE it the work of mortals to obey.
DONE is the great, the wonderous work of love,
ON Calvary's field he died, but reigns above,
EARTH bears the record in thy holy word.
AS Heaven adores thy love, let earth, O Lord;
IT shines transcendent in th' eternal skies,
IS praised in Heaven—for man the Saviour dies.
IN songs immortal angels laud his name,
HEAVEN shouts with joy, and saints his love proclaim.
GIVE us, O Lord, our food, nor cease to give
US that food on which our souls may live;
THIS be our boon to-day, and days to come,
DAY without end in our eternal home;
OUR needy souls supply from day to day,
DAILY assists us and aid us when we pray.
BREAD though we ask, yet, Lord, thy blessing lend,
AND make us grateful when thy gifts descend,
FORGIVE our sins which in destruction place
US the vile rebels of a rebel race;
OUR follies, faults and trespasses forgive,
DEBTS which we can ne'er repay, or thou receive;
AS we, O Lord, our neighbors' faults o'erlook,
WE beg thou'dst blot ours from memory's book.
FORGIVE our enemies, extend thy grace
OUR souls to save, e'en Adam's guilty race.
DEBTORS to thee in gratitude and love
AND in that duty paid by saints above,
LEAD us from sin, and in thy mercy raise
US from the tempter and his hellish ways,
NOT in our own, but in his name who bled.
INTO thine ear we pour our every need.
TEMPTATION'S fatal charms help us to shun.
BUT may we conquer through thy conqu'ring Son.
DELIVER us from all which can annoy
US in this world, and may our souls destroy.
FROM all calamities which men betide,
EVIL and death, O turn our feet aside,
FOR we are mortal worms, and cleave to clay;
THINE 'tis to rule, and mortals to obey.
IS not thy mercy, Lord, forever free?
THE whole creation knows no God but thee.
KINGDOM and empire in thy presence fall;
THE King eternal reigns King over all.
POWER is with thee—to thee be glory given,
AND be thy name adored by earth and Heaven.
THE praise of saints and angels is thine own;
GLORY to thee, the everlasting One,
FOREVER be thy triune name adored;
AMEN! Hosanna! blessed be the Lord!

CHOICE OF HOME.

Give me a home in the country,
Far from the din and strife,
The dust and the rattling commotion
That torture the city life.

Give me the fragrant lillies
That grow in the forest old,
Where the graceful fern and the wild-rose
A volume of beauty unfold.

Give me a seat in the shadow
Of a cool, vine-covered bower,
When the parched earth is glowing
With the heat of noon-tide hour.

I'll wander beside the water,
Down by the ruined mill;
I'll walk at the sunset hour,
Over the breezy hill—

And watch for the first appearing,
On high, of the maiden moon,
When a smile of love is playing
On the rosy face of June.

Then fragrant winds will whisper
A marvelous tale of mirth,
And insects a lullaby murmur,
Soft to the sleeping earth.

I have sighed when the leaves were dropping,
One by one from the trees,
And mourned when the willows were trembling
In fear at the chilling breeze.

And shadows creep down at the hill-side,
And told a mournful tale
Of the Frost-King that came at the sunset,
And fettered the stream in the vale.

And a troop of white-robed fairies
Come at the dead of night,
And hang upon all the branches
Garlands of jewels bright.

Now alone in the quiet country,
With nature face to face,
Wait I, till merry spring-time
Comes with a warm embrace;

To banish the wind and tempest
That war in the winter sky—
Bearing a loving message,
To Earth, from the Ruler on high.

"SOWING HIS WILD OATS."

"Sowing his wild oats"—aye! sowing them deep,
In the heart of a mother to blossom in tears,
And shadow with grief the decline of her years.

"Sowing his wild oats," to silver the head
Of the sire who watched his first pulse throb with joy,
And whose voice went to Heaven in prayer for "the boy."

"Sowing his wild oats," to spring up and choke
The flowers in the garden of a sister, whose love
Is as pure and as bright as the blue sky above.

"Sowing his wild oats." Aye! cheeks shall grow pale,
And sorrow shall wither the heart of a wife,
When manhood thus squanders the prime of his life.

"Sowing his wild oats." Death only shall reap,
With his keen sharpened scythe; the fruits will be found
In the graveyard near by, 'neath that grass covered mound.

THE DIFFERENCE.

At church Joe says his manly heart
With true devotion swells,
Disproving that, as some assert,
He's led there by—the belles;
While Jane, the happiest of coquettes,
Whose eyes no sorrow dims,
Most piously employs her time
In looking for—*the hims.*

Select Miscellany.

A NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS.

Printers tell many queer, quaint, quizzical, and sometimes startling stories; and while they do a great deal in that way for the mere fun of the thing, it is not to be supposed that they are always joking—always fibbing it, merely for the sake of raising a laugh or creating wonder. In their numerous flittings, they mingle with many strange sights, and often encounter perils which to many would appear incredible.

We will relate a little story which we heard from the lips of a poor young fellow now dead and gone.

In the year 18—, we were assisting in the editorial department of a daily paper which was published in one of the small cities of New York; one night—or rather morning, (for editors, reporters and printers are compelled to keep all sorts of hours)—after the "forms" were "locked up," and everything was ready for a final adjournment to our respective boarding-houses, a proposition was made to visit a restaurant near by for the double purpose of having a smoke and refreshing the inner man with a little something good and pleasant to the palate.

Accordingly we repaired to the eating saloon, and while discussing the good things before us, we entertained each other by relating our adventures by sea and land.

"Did I ever tell you of that adventure I had in New Orleans?" asked Charley Rodman, a gay, dashing, good-looking, and really gifted young man.

"Guess not," was the response.

"Well, will you hear it now?"

"Certainly," fell from a half dozen lips.

"Vell, then, I was working on a morning paper in New Orleans, during the winter of 18—, and as I was going from the office to my boarding-house, about twelve o'clock one night, I was suddenly startled by the abrupt appearance of a female, who rushed before me and threw herself down in my path. I was just in the light of the street lamp, and she turned her face up to mine, I noticed that she was both young and beautiful.

"Save me, sir! save me!" she cried, clasping my legs frantically.

"Save you from what?" I demanded, as I raised her to her feet. "I don't see anything."

"Oh! sir, a brutal looking man was pursuing me, threatening my life and honor!" was the trembling, agitated reply. "Mother was taken sick, and I was forced to go out for medicine, and that's the way I came in the streets at so late an hour.—It couldn't be helped sir; though I never was out so late without company."

"Where do you live?" I inquired fairly facinated by the girl's beautiful face and soft voice.

"Not far from here, sir, only around the street," said the girl; "but I am afraid I shall meet that man again. Oh, sir, if you will only see me safe at home I shall be deeply indebted to you."

"Certainly I will," was the response; "but still there don't appear to be any person in pursuit of you."

At that moment I heard the clatter of feet down the street, and turning my face in that direction, I saw a man approaching the spot where we were standing at a rapid run.

The girl looked in the same direction and at the same time I did.

"There he comes now!" she exclaimed in a deep fearful whisper, at the same time tightly clutching me by the arm.

Suddenly turning away from me, the girl darted up the street.

"Stop, young lady!" I cried. "I will protect you—you need not fear."

This was rather a loud promise under the circumstances, but I did not stop then to consider what I had said.

The girl did not heed me, but dashed on, and involuntarily I followed in her steps. After running a couple of blocks, she stopped and looked back at me In a few moments I reached her side, and by that time the man was not far behind.

"You had better come into the house," she said, nervously, "for I am sure that man is very evil designing, and may do you some harm."

As she spoke she mounted the steps of a very ancient looking dwelling, and violently rang the bell. I followed her, not exactly from prudential motives, but because I wanted to see more of her and because I was fond of adventure of any kind.

Almost instantly the door was opened, when I followed the young woman inside. An old hideous-looking negro woman stood in the hall just beyond the door, holding a lamp in her hand.

"Why, what's the matter Caroline?" demanded the hag.

"Shut the door quick, I've been waylaid by a ruffian!" responded she excitedly. "This way, sir," she added, addressing me, at the same time opening the parlor door, and pointing into the room.

I bowed and passed in, and at the same time I heard the front door closed and locked.

"Excuse me for a moment, sir, while I speak to my mother!" pursued the young girl The next moment, before I had time to reply, the door was closed and I was left alone.

I walked to a sofa, a light was burning in the room, and sat down. Then I took a survey of the apartment. The furniture had been good in its day, but then much worn and battered.

A few minutes afterwards, the satanic looking negress opened the parlor door, and poked her face into the room.

"Miss Carline quests the gentleman to walk up stairs."

I began to think the proceedings rather strange, but still reckless spirit induced me to follow the negress.

Up two pair of stairs and to the door of a back apartment she led me. She knocked and the door opened.

"Walk, in sir, if you please," she said, very defferentially.

I stepped into an apartment that had no windows in it, and was confronted by a huge burly negro man. At the same moment I heard the door closed and locked, and for the first time began to think seriously of danger.

"Fork ober sar!" exclaimed the negro abruptly and threateningly.

I carried quite a valuable watch, and had a considerable amount of money about me, for that night I had been paid off at the office and a really clever sum was standing to my account. I knew I had been drawn into a den of thieves, but internally resolved not to lose my property without making an effort to save it, let the consequences be what they might.

"Do you mean to rob me?" I demanded resolutely.

"Spect I do?" was the unmistakeable reply.

"I warn you!" said I, my blood boiling up, "that I shall not patiently submit to any such an outrage."

"Don't 'spect you will, sar," responded the negro, as he displayed a murderous looking knife, "but we neber do anything by halves. We neber lets any one that comes here go way again—'cause they might tell tales."

"Would you murder me, you black thief?" I cried, passionately.

"'Spect I would," replied the cut-throat with a broad grin. "I'se used to that sort of business, and don't mind it a bit."

I was now fully alive to the fact that I was in a very dangerous situation, and, to tell the truth, I felt dreadful nervous about it. What to do I knew not. That the girl I had encountered was probably a quadroon, and certainly a decoy, and that I had been led to the house to be plundered, and perhaps murdered, I had every reason to believe.

"Come, sir, fork ober, den jump down dar!"

The rascal must have touched a spring somewhere, for, as he spoke, a trap-door flew open in the centre of the floor.

I looked at the the trap and then at the negro, in doubt as to whether I had heard aright.

"If yer jump down, sar, ye'll sabe me de trouble of frowin' yer down!" he added fiendishly.

"You bloody rascal!" I cried madly, "do you think I'll deprive myself of life just to gratify you?"

"You won't do nuffin, hey!" cried the negro, springing at me like a wild beast; "den take dat!"

The villain made a slashing cut at me, but with a single bound I sprang clear to the other side of the trap and escaped the deadly blow.

Boiling over with diabolical rage, the accursed cut-throat again sprang at me, bounding across the pit with the spring of madness. As his feet touched the edge, upon which I was standing, I involuntarily put out my hands towards him, and shoved him back. I hardly intended to throw him down the pit, but down he went, in a moment disappearing out of my sight.

I did not stop to learn the villain's fate, for I judged that I should have more such work on my hands before I got out of the house, if indeed, I ever succeeded in making my escape from this den of infamy.

Instantly after the fall of the negro, I ran around the pit, and sprang towards the door. Just as I reached the door, however, and was taking hold of the knob, some one turned it on the other side. I sprang up against the wall, and in a way that would keep me out of sight of any one that might enter. The next moment the door opened, and a head was thrust in the room. Without waiting to see who it was, and taking it for granted that all in the house were arrayed against me, I doubled my fist and with all my strength instantly dealt a blow at the head, that bro't the person at full length on the floor. The same moment showed me that it was the negress.

The hag was entirely insensible, and I forthwith dragged her into the room and shut the door. At length my attentive ear caught the sound of light footsteps outside, and a moment afterwards the door was opened. This time it was my beautiful deceiver who appeared. The first object her eyes seemed to encounter was the prostrate form of the negress, and with an exclamation of astonishment she darted into the room.

Quick as lightning I placed my back against the door. The movement at once attracted the girl's attention to me.

"Now, my lady!" I hissed out—for I was excited—"you and I must have an understanding. You led me into this infernal den by your tricks, and you have got to show me the way out of it, or by all my hopes, yonder black pit shall be your grave. Any way I may lose my life, and I am as deperate as a man can be.—You see the old hag cannot help you just now!" I added, pointing to the still insensible negress; "and the villain who was here, and would have taken my life, lies at the bottom of the pit."

The girl looked bewildered and exclaimed:—

"I could not help it, sir. Indeed I am forced to do so,"

"That matters not to me," I added, incredulously, "can you conduct me out of this house?"

"Yes, sir," was the eager reply.

"Then lead on," I added, pointing to the door. "But mark you, if I see a sign of treachery, or notice the least effort to create an alarm, I'll tear you limb from limb!"

I was strong and wild, and meant what I said, and the girl saw it.

"There is no one else in the house, I assure you," she responded.

"Lead the way," I said, hardly crediting what she said.

The girl passed from the room, when I locked the door, put the key in my pocket, and followed close behind her. No lights were visible anywhere except in the room we had just left; but keeping her in front of me, and within reach of my hand, I stepped along. In a few moments we reached the front door. The girl stopped a moment and got a key from some hiding place, the next moment, however, she opened the door, and I sprang outside—thanking God for my preservation.

Without a word, even without a look behind me, I started away, hardly conscious of the direction I pursued. I found my way to my boarding house, however, and at the earliest hour practicable, laid the whole matter before the authorities.—Finally I led a party of police to the den. Not being able to obtain admittance in the usual manner, the doors were forced.—Everything in the house remained undisturbed, but not a soul was to be found high or low. The traps, however, were soon discovered, and it was found, upon examination, that there was a succession of traps, which conducted to a deep murky pit, in the cellar. The house had evidently been the haunt of robbers for a long time.

At the bottom of the pit we found the mangled and mutilated remains of the negro, and a heap of fleshless bones. I shuddered to think what might have been my fate, and congratulated myself on my fortunate escape. I had evidently been more favored than many others. That is all, gentlemen."

"A very good story, very well told," said I, as Rodman concluded.

"And true, gentlemen, whether you believe it or not."

Carrying the Turkey Home.

Chief Justice Marshall was a great man—but great men are never proud. He was not too proud to wait upon himself. He was in the habit of going to market himself and carrying home his purchases. Often he would be seen going home at sunrise with poultry in one hand and vegetables in the other. On one of these occasions, a fashionable young man from the North, who had removed to Richmond, was swearing violently because he could find no one to carry home his turkey.—Judge Marshall stepped up and asked where he lived. When he heard he said, "That is my way; I will take your turkey home for you." When they came to the house, the young man asked, "What shall I pay you?" "Oh, nothing," said the Judge, "you are welcome; it was all in my way, and it was no trouble to me."

"Who is that polite old man, who has brought home my turkey for me?" asked the young man of a bystander. "Oh," said he, "that was Judge Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States."

"Why did HE bring home my turkey?"

"I suppose he did it," said the bystander, "to teach you not to feel above attending to your own business."

☞ Eternity has no grey hairs. The flowers fade, the heart withers, man grows old and dies; the world lies down in the sepulchre of ages; but time writes no wrinkles on eternity! Stupendous tho't! The ever-present, unborn, undecaying, and undying—the endless chain, encompassing the life of God—the golden thread entwining the destinies of the universe. Earth has its beauties, but time shrouds them for the grave; its honors are but the sunshine of an hour; its palaces—they are but gilded sepulchres; its pleasures—they are but as bursting bubbles. Not so in the untried bourne. In the dwelling of the Almighty can come no footsteps of decay. Its way will know no darkening—eternal splendor forbids the approach of night.

Blue Monday---A Sketch for Housekeepers.

Clouds just as gray as lead. I warrant it will rain—it always rains on Monday—I wish there was'nt any such day in the calendar. I believe it was only invented to punish Eve for eating that miserable apple! Now, here are those trowsers to be mended—a good half hour's work, and Mr. Sage hurrying me the whole time, till I'm so nervous I don't know whether I have got a needle or a crow-bar. He never finds out that anything wants mended except on Monday mornings—the very day I'm hurried and worried to death.—*He* don't see why Monday is worse than the rest of the week, he says—I wish he had to stay at home and superintend the washing for once!

"Starch is gone, men!" Of course it is, that's just Irish calculation. Why couldn't you have told me of it on Saturday, Biddy? Now I wonder what I'm to do! For mercy's sake what is all that screaming? Tommy fallen down stairs and bumped his head? My children *always* select Monday mornings to tumble down stairs in! Where's the camphor bottle? Who's that knocking as if he meant to burst the basement doors in? The ice man? Tell him I'm busy; I'll pay him to morrow. He won't wait. O, dear me, now there's got to be a scratch for my portemonnaie. Does anybody know where it is? What's that Tommy? The last you saw it, the baby was trying to swollow it? O, here it is, under the cradle. "What will I plaze to order for dinner?" Goodness gracious! I believe I shall go distracted! I don't care if we never have any dinner Beef and greens I suppose, they're the least trouble of anything. What does make the baby so fretful? It seems as if he knew it was "blue Monday." "There isn't any bread, men, and the baker hasn't been here this morning!" I *declare*, I will discharge that man; he's no business to fail us on Monday morning. What's the trouble now? Biddy and Norah have quarreled about the soap down stairs, and Biddy says she won't stay in the house another minute. Was ever a poor creature so beset with troubles before? Now I've just got to lay everything aside, and go down to play cook myself, while baby swallows buttons and needles and such things, and Thomas raises Bedlam generally. Perhaps I can keep him quiet for a few minutes, with a bowl of bread and milk. The cat has knocked the milk pitcher over? Well, that corresponds with the rest of the day charmingly. Raining hard; I might have prophesied it, and all the fine clothes out on the line. Mercy on us, two o'clock! why, where has the day slipped to? Mr. Sage will be home in fifteen minutes, clamoring for his dinner, and everything behind time!

There, that's just like you, Sage! I suppose you think its manly and generous to snarl like a cross dog, because there's nothing but beef and greens for dinner.—You never did like 'em? Sage I don't believe you know what you do like on Mondays. You wish Mondays were abolished? So do I Sage: and I wish cross husbands were too! you seem to suppose I have no trials! There he's gone; and I know I have been pertish and lost my temper—but who could help it I'd like to know. I am always half crazy on Mondays Poor, dear Sage; I know he can't eat greens—he shall have something hot for supper, if I have to cook it myself.—If there's any one thing that tries a woman's temper more than another, it is blue Monday.

A CITY LASS.—Two young ladies of the city were lately spending the summer in northeastern New York. During their visit they took several long rides with the daughter of their host about the country. On one of those occasions—as they had been travelling some distance, and the day was warm, and a trough of running water stood invitingly by the road-side—they concluded to give the pony a drink. One of the city ladies agreed to get out and arrange matters for this purpose. The others remaining in the carriage and deeply engaged in conversation, for some time paid no attention to the proceedings of their companion. When, at length, surprised by the long delay, they turned to ascertain the cause, they discovered her endeavoring to unbuckle the crupper, (the name of the strap which passes round the horse's tail.) In amazement they inquired, "What in the world are you doing that for?" She naively replied, "Why, I'm unbuckling this strap to let the horse's head down so he can drink!"

GROWTH OF YOUNG AMERICA.—Every day we see proofs of this encouraging fact. Here is one of the latest instances of rapid developments:—

"Have you been to the public Library?" asked a youth of his father the other day.

"No I have not," said the father.

"You had better call and see it," the youth continued. "Just mention my name to the librarian, and he will show you every attention."

☞ If a tree were to break a window, what would a window say? Tree-mend-us.

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ALTOONA, PA.

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☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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Boys Running at Large.

We notice that a meeting has been held at Indianapolis, Ind., to consider the question of the alarming increase in the number of positively vicious or good-for-nothing young men. Those who, with us, heard the rabble on the street, near the Methodist Church, on Saturday evening last, an account of which will be found among our local items, will agree that such a meeting should be held in this place. Had the parents of the boys there collected, been within hearing distance, they would have had their eyes open to a fact which they do not now dream of, but which will undoubtedly prove a heartache to them hereafter, if they possess the least degree of filial affection.

Many are the ways in which young men and boys are led to ruin; but the first step is generally a desire to be free from parental control, and permission to go where they please, especially after night, without inquiry. Parents may depend upon it that their boys learn nothing good in congregations which meet at the street corners and on vacant lots, after nightfall, but that they are almost sure to be doing wrong. One of our cotemporaries in speaking of this school for a boy says:—"His parents may depend upon it that he is getting into mischief of some kind, for this step will invariably lead him into bad company of some sort. He will smoke cigars, begin to drink, acquire the slang of the streets, and presently the profanity of low haunts. If his parents allow him to run out on Sunday, instead of keeping him at home and taking him to church, they will all the more facilitate his passage down "the easy slope of hell"—which is the literal translation of the famous words of the Latin poet." But we fear that parents too often encourage a desecration of the Sabbath. As an evidence of this we note that we observed buckets and baskets, which we presumed contained berries, coming in from the mountains on Sunday evening last. If parents do not allow their children to do such things, it is impossible that they should be ignorant of them.

The writer of the article from which we quote above, makes a number of suggestions as to the best way of preventing boys from acquiring a vicious and good-for-nothing disposition, among which is to endeavor to inculcate a taste for reading, and adds that "parents sometimes make a very great mistake in prohibiting imaginative reading to their children." This is true to a certain extent, yet great care should be taken in selecting such reading, as much of it is entirely unfit to go into the hands of children. Taste for different kinds of reading may be cultivated, and much depends upon the character of the channel into which it is first directed.—"Tastes," adds the same writer, "are mysterious things; they flow from the deepest part of our nature and are not subject to the direct act of the will. But while they *flow out* from our nature, they can be *formed in it* by judicious culture. Where one boy has been ruined by poetry and romantic reading, a thousand have been destroyed by the bad company and low tastes which result from a vacant mind. Modern literature is full of thought and refinement, and the great want of the young men and women of our time is a taste for reading. It is this which makes our girls so silly, and our boys so rough and *rowdy*.

Next in importance is the necessity of finding something that will incline boys and young men to stay at home, not as a duty but as a pleasure. Any amount of care and expense that can be afforded is well bestowed for this object. Pleasant rooms, agreeable society, pleasant games, excursions planned with good company, visits to reliable and kindly people—all may be successfully tried, if one is bent upon it, and feels the importance of it.—Anything is better than the gnawing pain of a drunken or good-for-nothing son.

Female society is a good thing for young men. We wish we could say that there is now much sense and culture in young ladies' talk. But still the forms of cultivated society, the friendships that naturally grow up among well mannered young people, the necessity of propriety of conduct, and many other nameless results, all show the value of this expedient for preserving young men from ruin.

In this age men are ruined young.—Our climate, our institutions, our customs, our rush and fury, our unchecked and untrained girls, our presumptuous and conceited boys, our strychnine whiskey and unuterably low amusements, all work terribly to the utter ruin of our boys and young men. They die young—perish in their folly, and the tide of life rolls over them. Meanwhile their parents are busy with politics, money or social advancement, until it is too late. We can conceive of nothing more important that the Indianapolis movement, whatever may be the best way of reaching its object.

IMPORTANT STATE ELECTIONS.—In the next two or three months various State elections come off whose results will be significant, as indicating the strength of parties, or combinations of parties, and their bearing on the Presidential election in November. On the 2nd of August, in North Carolina, an election for State officers will take place; and in Arkansas, Texas and Missouri elections will be held on the 6th of the same month for Sate officers and members of Congress. In Vermont and Maine similar elections will be held in September, and in Florida, Mississippi, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and Pennsylvania these contests will take place in October.

☞ The Great Eastern will be closed to visitors on Saturday next, 28th inst., and will take her departure for England on the 16th of August. Previous to leaving she is to make an excursion to Cape May. The number of tickets to be sold for the trip are limited, and the price for the excursion, covering three days, is $10. A large number of passengers will be taken out by her on her homeward trip, as a great many persons who intend crossing the ocean this season are arranging their time so as to go in her if possible. She will touch at Halifax on her way out.

☞ A little daughter of Col. James W. Power, of the "States Union Hotel," in Philadelphia, was burned to death on Wednesday last, by her clothes catching fire from the careless handling of matches.—This is the second death which has occurred in Mr. P.'s family, within a few years, from the same cause.

Mass Meeting at Hollidaysburg.

Agreeably to previous notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Peoples' Party of Blair county was held at Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday evening, July 23d, 1860. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Col. R. M. McMURTRIE as President, assisted by the following

Vice Presidents—Dr. B. F. Butler, Jos. Smith, Seth R. McCune, D. C. Gibbony, Langdon Reeve, J. G. Adlum, John Halfpenny, Jacob Burley, Caleb Guyer, Geo. W. Morrow, Jos. Feay, Michael Wike, Anthony Morrow, L. Yingling.

Secretaries—H. C. Dern, Geo. Raymond, Geo. Port and John G. McGraw.

The meeting was addressed by Hon. S. S. Blair, of Hollidaysburg, Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, the Peoples' Party candidate for Governor, and Hon. Henry D. Moore, of Philadelphia. The speeches were all received with shouts of applause, after which the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a new Tariff of duties on Foreign Imports, so adjusted as to protect the Agricultural, Commercial and Manufacturing Industry of the country, is demanded by every consideration of public policy, and we do hold the Democratic party responsible for the failure of the wise and wholesome bill reported by the Hon. Mr. Morrell, of Vermont, at the last session of Congress, from becoming a law.

Resolved, That we do recognize the doctrine of States Rights, as promulgated by the Fathers of our Republic, and that, in their application to the institution of Slavery, we do hold that it is beyond the power and the reach of Congress in the States where it exists—where it may remain free from all attempts to interfere with it by National legislation; but, believing, as we do, that it is a moral, social and political evil, it ought not to be extended into Territories that are free; and for the prevention of such extension we invite the co-operation of all who sympathize with us in these sentiments by all honest and legitimate means.

Resolved, That we discountenance all efforts, come from what quarter they may, to interfere by violence with our brethren in sister States, in the enjoyment of any rights under their own laws.

Resolved, That the passage of a Homestead Law, securing to every industrious citizen a home on the public lands, would greatly redound to the welfare of the country and the happiness of the people.

Resolved, That a National Railroad connecting the waters of the Mississippi with the Pacific ocean is required as well by the military and poptal as the commercial necessities of the country.

Resolved, That the nominations of ABRAHAM LINCOLN and HANNIBAL HAMLIN, for Presiddent and Vice President of the United States, and of the Hon. ANDREW G. CURTIN, for Governor of Pennsylvania, do receive our hearty end enthusiastic ratification, and we do pledge our united counsels and united efforts to secure, by all honorable means, their triumphant election.

Resolved, That the Representative of our district in the Congress in the United States, Hon. S. S. Blair, discharged the duties of his responsible position with eminent ability, unquestionable integrity and to our entire satisfaction, and that he has the hearty endorsement of the people of this county.

Resolved, That we do here ratify and approve the nominations for county officers, made by our recent county Convention, and pledge every honest effort to secure for it more than our accustomed majority.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the speakers for their able and eloquent addresses.

On motion, adjourned.

STEAM VS WATER.—A Lowell writer states that a careful computation shows that the steam power of the Great Eastern steamship is equal to the water power that drives the mills at Lowell. This, if true, gives and idea of the immense power of the steamer, equal to that required for the works of the great manufacturing city of America.

Lynching of the Iowa Murderer.

A few days since we mentioned the murder of a woman named Willis and her two children by one Kephart, at Ottumwa, Iowa. A correspondent of the *Hawkeye*, of that State, chronicles the termination of the affair as follows:—

I have just witnessed the most exciting and painful scene. Two hundred and fifty men from the vicinity of Batavia, where the murdered victims were found, came into Fairfield one hour ago, organized on horseback and in wagons, passed around the public park orderly and quietly, the poor orphan boy in the van. They rode to the court-house and jail, surrounded it and halted; our citizens rapidly assembled—our County Judge asked to be heard—next Wilson, Slagle, Collins, from Batavia, Atcheson, Negus, Lamson, Myers and others. They were all listened to—they asked not to defend Kephart, but appealed to all good citizens to defend the law. All was of no avail, they had come for Kephart—they had erected his gallows and dug a grave on the banks of Cedar—Kephart they would have, and they held up the lonely orphan boy. Next they took a scantling and battered down door after door to Kephart's cell and took the feeble old man, black with guilt, from our jail,—he is now on his way to his gallows and his grave.

The men who took him from our jail were old and respected citizens of our county and State. They were cool, decided, determined—there are no better citizens in the State, and right or wrong they took the responsibility.

THE EXECUTION.

At an early hour of July 5th, the people began to assemble upon the ground where, according to report, Kephart would be hung. The place chosen was on the left bank of Cedar creek upon the road leading north from Batavia to Abingdon, about a hundred yards or more from the bridge that spans the creek.

The writer arrived upon the ground about 10 A. M., and already a hundred or more people were waiting, and the scaffold was in a state of erection, while two men were busy digging the grave.

By noon two thousand people, at least, had gathered to witness the execution, which was a novelty, perhaps, to the majority; and on the right bank of the creek, fronting the scaffold, and the place where the bodies of the murdered woman and children were found, the women, who numbered three or four hundred, and, as it seemed, were as merry as though they had been invited to a bridal scene; but if one at a distance had been deluded, upon drawing near to listen to the chatting, he would have learned then and there, that tender women, kind-hearted, mild and lovely, can be gay, even when an engine of death stares them in the face: yes, and even when a man dangles in the air, whose neck is broken by the fall from the trap-door of the gallows, and who hangs suspended by a rope until the last vestige of life is choked out of him, and his spirit goes to the world of shades.

At 12 o'clock, a messenger arrived with the intelligence that the mob had broken into the jail at Fairfield, and taken the prisoner from the power of the law, despite the eloquent speeches that had been spoken in behalf of legal justice, and were fast approaching.

At 2 P. M., a distinguished cititizen of Agency stepped upon the scaffold and made a short, nervous harangue to the multitude, in which he approved the proceedings throughout; and in which he remarked that he professed to be a God-fearing man and law-abiding citizen, but when devils came from hell we would send them back.

AN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.—A London paper contains a description of the tunnel now building under the streets of London, for the purpose of connecting the city with a series of railways at the north of the Thames. To have a railway, after the American fashion, passing through a densely populous district, and crossing on a level and over crowded thoroughfares, was considered utterly out of the question. Therefore, the plan was resorted to of avoiding the surface altogether, leaving that to the ordinary local traffic and travel, and going entirely under the city with all the passenger and freight trains The tunnel was constructed by making an open cut from the surface of the street down the distance required, building the archway, and then replacing the surface—a cheaper mode than tunnelling. The work has been contracted for and is now in progress. The company engaged in it have a capital of $42,250,000, in shares of $50.

To avoid any annoyance from smoke, or the combustion of fuel in the tunnel, the traffic is to be worked by light locomotives of a novel and ingenious construction. They have no fire-box, but will be charged with hot water and steam at a certain temperature, to be supplied by fixed boilers at the termini, and will be furnished with a large heater to assist in maintaining the required temperature. It is believed that each locomotive can be supplied with power sufficient to run the whole tunnel distance. The tunnel is expected to be finished and in working order by 1862.

A MORMON ARGUMENT.—Elder Hyde, writing in the *Deseret News*, against the anti-polygamy bill in Congress, winds up with the following arguments:—

"What a "terrible fix" some of our priestly members of Congress will be in when they die and are carried by angels to Abraham's bosom. Abraham, of course, is their father, and when they get home to his bosom and find Sarah leaning on one arm and Hagar on the other, being in such close proximity to and so mixed up with polygamy, they may begin to tell the old gentleman of his errors, his corruptions and his wickedness. The old gentleman won't stand this, but administer to them a good threshing, telling them to keep their noses clean and mind their own business. He will, most likely, regard all such as illegitimate children; for, if they were his legitimate children, they would do the works of Abraham; and one portion of his work was to take unto himself more than one wife."

EXPENSIVE PICTURE.—The Cincinnati *Inquirer* has a story of a coachman who made $8000 very easily. He had suspected that his mistress was not like Cæsar's wife in all things. A gentleman he observed, whose name was on the list of the large tax-payers, came quite often to see her, and, queerly enough, always in the husband's absence. Thinking this scarcely fair, the coachman went to a daguerrean, and by the offer of $150 if he should succeed in making a good picture, induced him to accompany him one day to his stable. The library window opened in that direction, and the gentleman and mistress of the house being at that time in the library, the artist succeeded in securing for the coachman a picture for which the gentleman thought it worth while to pay the coachman $3,000.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A SLAVE.—The Clarksville (Va.) *Tobacco Plant* says:

Intelligence has reached us through authentic sources, that on the 4th inst., Charles Hudson whipped to death his negro woman Jane, on his plantation, in this county, about one mile from Drumright's store. On Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, he tied her up to a tree in the field for chastisement—stating, at the time, to his overseer, that she had resisted him. About eleven o'clock, the overseer, who had been in sight in a different part of the field, returned to the spot and suggested that the woman had better be untied, which was accordingly done. In an hour afterwards, the woman was found a corpse—lying a short distance from the place of her punishment. An investigation will be had in relation to the matter.

What we Pay for English Hardware.

The Treasury Department furnishes the following table of the value of goods, manufactured from iron and steel, which were imported into this country daring the last fiscal year:—

IMPORTS OF IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURERS.	
Anvils and anchors,	$ 64,316
Bar Iron,	1,185,441
Cables,	174,701
Cutlery,	1,761,103
Arms,	314,519
Hoop Iron,	887,198
Muskets and rifles,	16,851
Nails, spikes,	84,804
Needles,	254,984
Scrap Iron,	107,702
Pig Iron,	1,049,200
Railroad Iron,	2,274,032
Rod Iron,	332,801
Saws,	26,495
Sheet Iron,	752,975
Side arms,	5,716
Cast Steel,	1,151,871
Other Steel,	905,851
Wire,	14,299
Manufactures of Iron,	2,150,625
Manufactures of Steel.	1,043,405
Total Imports,	$14,048,896

Of all this vast value, says the "Iron Age," there was not, we presume, a single article, except steel, (for which we are still dependent upon Sheffield,) which could not have been furnished in this country, and not a day's labor which our own skillful mechanics might not have performed. Does it not seem incredible that more than a million should havd been paid for bar iron, more than a million for pig iron, and two millions and a half for railroad iron, when the machinery for manufacturing can all be found in existence within less than one hundred and fifty miles of the port where all these things were landed! But yet we can refer with pride to the above list, as indicating—as well by what it omits as by what it expresses—the triumphs and successes of American Industry. 26,496 dollars worth of saws seems an insignificant amount of this great staple article to be imported into this country in a whole year, and yet the fact is so. But an examination of the list will show that vast varieties of "shelf hardware" are entirely left out—no *carriage bolts*, no *locks*, no *screws*, appear among the list of imports; and our readers conversant with the hardware trade know that the great bulk of the Birmingham goods which used to be imported into this country, within the last fifteen years, is now almost entirely superseded by those domestic manufactures.

Perils of the Arabian Desert--The Simoom and its Horrors.

The following is a graphic account of the simoom, that terror of those crossing the Desert, and the scenes that attend it, encountered near Doan:

The heavens became suddenly obscured by heavy clouds, until the sun, rayless and as red as blood, warned us of the approaching tempest. Whirlwinds of sand, mingling with the falling vapors, swept the Desert, which surged before the blast like angry waters. We hastily ranged ourselves in Indian file, so as to present as little surface as possible to the coming simoom, for which, on this occasion, we were not unprepared.

Gradually our lungs became oppressed, our eyes bloodshot, our lips hot and parched. The air around us, scorching as the breath of a furnace, was charged with particles of fine sand drifted before the wind like sea-foam in a storm. The lightning bolts flashed, accompanied by the crash of the thunder wich sounded over the gloomy Desert like the voice of Jehovah. Men stood in wild affright, camels broke away and rushed bellowing from the track, until they fell headlong in the sand, into which they plunged their heads and long necks, seeking thus to escape the poison breath of the plague wind

At length the rainbow appeared on the skirts of the tempest, spanning the dark space from East to West like a luminous bridge thrown across Morebund Hadramant, one end resting upon Djebel-Akhbar and the other upon Akhbar-Aud. * * * Nine of our camels were missing, in searching for which we approached the edge of one of the sand gults, when we stumbled upon the remains of a caravan bound from Grein, in Hadramant, to Olu-Jaseb. Removing the sand, we found several dead Arabs, victims of the fell blast of the simoom, in the terror and confusion caused by which they had evidently wandered blindly to the edge of the treacherous quicksand in which the main body of the caravan had perished.

Among them we found a young man and a girl—brother and sister—clasped in each others arms. A slight indication of moisture on the bodies of these inspired one with hope that it might not yet be too late to restore them to consciousness. By judicious and persevering friction, and the copious use of lavendar water, with which, luckily, I was always well supplied, I soon had the pleasure of seeing the young girl revive; while Selim, by the application of similar remedies to the youth, was equally successful.

DECISION AS TO ENDORSEMENTS.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* calls attention to an important decision by Judge Leavitt, of the United States District Court of Ohio, (concurred in by Judge M'Lean.) The Chilicothe branch of the State Bank of Ohio sent $50,000 in commercial bills to Ludlow, cashier of the Ohio Life and Trust Company Bank at New York, for collection.—Ludlow, instead of holding the paper until maturity, as was his duty, sold it and used the proceeds. Before the bills fell due, the Trust Company failed, and subsequently the holders of the paper, who bought it of Ludlow, sued the Chillicothe Bank as endorsers, the makers of the bills having been enjoined by the Ohio Bank from paying the same. The bills were endorsed by the cashier of the Chillicothe Bank, "Credit my account, J. B. Scott, Cashier."—This the Court decided was sufficient notice to third parties that Ludlow had no authority to negotiate the paper, and upon this ground the plaintiffs were non-suited. Had it been endorsed in the usual way as negotiable paper, the defendants would have lost their case. Mr. Scott's caution, in this particular, saved his bank $50,000, and the establishment of the principle may prevent in the future a great deal of rascality similar to that practiced by the bold and reckless Ludlow.

A LESSON FOR US.—The New York Sunday *Times* makes the following sensible remarks in alluding to the crime of Rev. Mr. Harden, for which he suffered death:

The fact that he was a young and good-looking minister of the Gospel does not tell so much against him as might at first be imagined. The women-folks run after such gentlemen with a homage that almost amounts to idolatry. They court a freedom of intimacy on the part of such men which easily leads astray weak minds, and has tempted many a one to crime whose honest impulses have been in a better direction. Too many fair ones think that a minister of the Gospel can do no wrong; and too many more think that his prayers and repentance can wipe away both their sin and his own, if, in a moment of passion, both become culpable. It must be difficult for a really good man to resist the sensual allurements thus incessantly thrown in his path; and if he fall, oh! what a world of scandal is let loose on his devoted head. But all this suggests no shade of justification for the Rev. Mr. Harden when he turned wife poisoner, and murmured his hypocritical prayers over the dying bed of the woman he was sending, with his own hand, to be a witness against him at the tribunal of eternal justice.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—About 6 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, a frightful accident occurred at the drug store of Loraine & Co., in this borough. It appears that among other articles which had just been unloaded at their door, was a 5-gallon bottle of sulphuric acid, which, after being placed on a box, was accidentally broken. A large quantity of the acid struck Mr. Loraine on the legs above the knees, and running to his feet, destroyed his pantaloons and burnt his limbs in a dreadful manner. Several other persons standing close by, were more or less burned—among them two small boys, one a son of George Richards, and the other a son of George Thorn. Mr. Charles Larrimer and Mr. George Rheem were also slightly burned. Whilst Mr. Richards' boy was being taken home, to the opposite side of the street, H. B. Swoope, Esq., hurried into the drug to get some soda to apply to the burns and neutralize the effects of the acid. When he came out of the door he did not perceive that the acid had collected there, and stepping into it, he fell, dashing his right foot and right hand through it, burning them frightfully. His face was also burned badly, and his entire suit of clothes destroyed. He has been confined to his room ever since, but his wounds are gradually improving. Mr. Loraine has been moving round some, but his injuries are also severe. The injuries sustained by others were comparatively slight, and subject them to little or no inconvenience. It is rather astonishing that, with such a number in close proximity when the accident occurred, so many escaped unhurt—*Clearfield Journal, July 18th.*

PRAYER.—The following we clip from a religious paper. It is headed "Hints to preachers," but we consider it to be "hints to all who pray in public." Some persons—both lay and clerical—while praying, remind one of a school boy trying to hit a certain mark. The manner in which some men pray is an insult to the majesty of Heaven. The paper referred to says:

"Avoid long prayers except it *be in the closet.* Some men seem to forget themselves, and pray until a congregation is absolutely wearied. At the close of the service, especially should the prayer be brief. The length of a prayer is by no means the measure either of its earnestness or its comprehensiveness. Always use simple language in prayer. The best rhetoric is a plain, fervent utterance. Pretences are all out of place. Fine figures of speech are not allowable. It is not to the congregation that a man prays, but to God. Be *direct* in your public prayers, that is, keep in mind the act itself, and the profound reverence that belongs to it. Many prayers are elaborate dissertations upon the condition of the people—the character of the circumstances—or they are exhortations, better suited to the body of a discourse. Such things are irrevelant. They belong not to prayer. Prayer is a direct address to the majesty of Heaven. Keep this though before you when you pray, and it will go far toward correcting indecorous familiarity and a prolix wandering from the object of petition."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE SCOTT TESTIMONIAL.—On Friday last, the beautiful service of silver ware intended to be presented to Thos. A. Scott, Esq., late Gen'l Supt., (now Vice President) of the Penn'a R. R. Co., was opened at the Logan House, to afford those who had contributed to it an opportunity of seeing and inspecting it. There are eleven pieces, consisting of a waiter, coffee urn, tea pot, water pot, sugar dish, slop bowl, cream pit, soup tureen, fruit bowl, cake basket and pitcher. The waiter and coffee urn have the following inscription engraved thereon:

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CANDIDATES FOR THE PENITENTIARY AND GALLOWS.—On Saturday evening last, a crowd of boys about half-way up in their teens, accompanied by a few who have probably reached their majority, but who, out of respect to the human race, we will not call men, collected in the vicinity of the Methodist Church and indulged in a breach of the peace, such as would have been a disgrace to the denizens of the Five Points in New York City, in its worst days.—Such blasphemous oaths and obscene expressions as came from the lips of the beings there collected, we never heard before and hope we may never hear again. The inciting cause of this blasphemy was a ring fight between a little darkey named "Charley," who has been in this place for some time past, and a couple of white boys who are a disgrace to their color, their parents and the town, and who, if they do not alter their course in life, will land in the penitentiary or on the gallows ere they are five years older. Had a police officer been in the vicinity, the whole party would have been treated to a night in the "Lock Up," which they richly deserved.

HOW TO TREAT THE BITE OF A DOG.—Dr. Stephen Ware, of Boston, in his testimony in a recent case, which grew out of injuries from the bite of a dog, furnished the following valuable advice:—"In the case of the bite of a dog where the teeth of the animal penetrate the flesh, whether the dog was known to be mad or not, he should use the same precautions. He would wash the wound with warm water, extract all the virus possible by sucking the wound with his lips, and then cauterize it deeply with the caustic most readily obtained; but should use potash if it could be procured at once. The time in which the effects of the bite of a rabid dog would be seen varied from two to three days to as many years; but if no effects were felt after two or three months, as a general thing the patient might feel himself safe. Bites made through clothing are seldom productive of much harm, even if the dog is mad; the clothing absorbs the virus before the teeth reach the flesh. Most of all the fatal cases occurred where the person was bitten on some naked part." Concerning the possibility of a cure in a real case of hydrophobia nothing was said.

THE CAPITOLA.—This is the name of the jaunty, saucy little hat and feather worn by the girls. It is decidedly the most becoming fashion lately hit upon. It is juvenile, and, however beautiful it looks on the young, the effect is quite the contrary when worn by ladies who have the traces of forty summers on their brows. For young girls—not married women and middle-aged ladies—it is the prettiest and most tasteful thing we have ever seen on their pretty heads. For all girls with passably regular features and tolerable complexions, it is the very thing. It ought not, however, to be worn too much on the face, which gives the wearer a bold look. The idea is to droop the hat and feather a little, so as not to lose sight of that modesty without which a woman, young or old, is—leather and prunella.

THE ECLIPSE.—Agreeable to astronomical calculations, the nothern limb of the disc of the grand luminary of this sublunary sphere was obscured from our vision on Wednesday morning of last week, between the hours of 7 and 9 A. M., by the Queen of night interposing her proportions. Smoked glass was in demand and we doubt not that sharpers in some places made a good thing out of the sale of it. Many old fogies cannot understand the why and wherefore of the moon getting between the sun and the earth, and we have not time or room to explain at present, nevertheless we assure them that such was the case on the day mentioned.

TO PRESERVE PEACHES.—The peach crop of this year promises to be larger than it has been for six years past, consequently every lady is making preparations and calculations for preserving this delicious fruit in cans. Some of our lady readers know so well how to preserve fruits, that any advice from us would be considered gratuitous, if not positively impertinent; but there may be those who will be benefitted by the following directions:—To preserve peaches in cans, take the ripe fruit, pare them, and throw them into cold water, which will keep them from losing their color. When ready put them in cans, adding as much sugar to them as would make them palatable. Then set the cans in a vessel of boiling water, allowing them to remain until heated through. A quart can will require at least twenty minutes to heat properly. Seal at once, taking care to keep the lid pressed down until the cement hardens.—This is said to be the best plan for preserving peaches.

INFERNAL MACHINE—NOT QUITE.—A few days since, our townsman, Col. L. W. Hall, received a box, by Adams' Express, from Chicago, or some point west of that city. Not having ordered anything from that part of the country, and the size and weight of the box being rather suspicious, he imagined it was either a hoax, or an "Infernal Machine," and declined opening it for some days. At last he lifted it and determined on solving its contents. After opening the box and unrolling an indefinite number of papers, he turned out, what?—why an excellent Plaster of Paris bust of the Peoples' candidate for President "Old Uncle Abe," which had been sent to him by a friend.

The bust now occupies a conspicuous position in the office of the Logan House, where it can be seen by all who desire to look upon the countenance of the "honest old rail-splitter."

REGULAR HABITS.—The health of the human body depends in a great measure on habits of regularity and careful protection from the sudden changes of temperature incident to our climate. Wet feet or a sudden blast of cold, has produced an obstruction that has frequently laid the system under a contribution from which it has never recovered. These are the seeds which bring around a cough or cold, which, unless early and carefully attended to, end in consumption, from which few recover. The cough or cold is always cured by a bottle or two of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Cough Syrup and sometimes even the latter disease, but very rarely by anything. It will always ease the complaint however, and as it costs a mere trifle, it should be tried. It will surely never do any harm. Sold by G. W. Kessler, Altoona.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—We are pleased to note that our enterprising townsman, Richard McClain, has removed the unsightly old stable which stood on the alley in the rear of the Altoona House, preparatory to erecting a good brick building upon its site. This is an improvement that has long been needed in that locality. The new brick building is to adjoin the Hotel building, and the first floor to be fitted up for a store room and the second story for sleeping rooms, the present bed accommodations of the Altoona House being entirely too limited for the increase of custom flowing in upon Col. Woods, the accommodating host.

Esquire good is also putting up a large building, with brick front, on Virginia street, opposite Hileman's store. When finished it will add much to the appearance of the block.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENON.—A meteor of unusual brilliancy illuminated this place on Friday evening last, but unluckily, we did not get a sight of it. A cotemporary in speaking of it says:—"About half-past nine o'clock, one of the most beautiful meteors we have ever beheld passed through the heavens. Its course was from the northwest to the southeast, and its motion was, apparently, not swifter than that of a rocket. It had much the appearance of a comet, though the tail appeared to be broken into small portions. It was preceded by an aurora; and, after its disappearance, a small cloud in the southeastern horizen continued to emit flakes of light for several hours.

SHORT CROP OF POTATOES.—We hear a number of persons complaining of the short crop of early potatoes, there being only three or four potatoes to the stock, and these not very large. For some time past the ground has been too dry for these esculents, and unless we have plenty of rain hereafter, the late crop may also be short. There is now no moisture in the hills, consequently nothing to help them along. Considering the heavy crop of wheat our farmers have just housed, they should not complain if they are a little short in "praties."

☞ Rev. Thos. Mitchell, President of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., preached in the Methodist Church, in this place, on Sunday morning last, and at Hollidaysburg in the evening. His sermon, from the text, "Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world,'—John I, 29—was satisfactorily received. He explained and applied the text in a clear and forcible manner, and made a very favorable impression upon the large audience.

☞ On Saturday evening last, the German Band of Hollidaysburg paid our town a visit and treated our citizens to a serenade, and were treated, in return, to several glasses of lager by our saloon keepers. Considering that the band has been but lately organized, the music was very good, and our citizens have no objections to a repetition of the treat whenever the Band may find it convenient.

PIC NIC.—The teachers, scholars and friends of the Maria L. De Peyster Memorial School, or Altoona Academy, held a pic nic in Beale's Woods, on Friday last. The day was fine and the turn out quite large. Everything passed off pleasantly. The lady who remembered the printers with a fine fruit cake has the thanks of all who partook of it, as all pronounced it excellent.

☞ The Secretary of the Altoona Gas and Water Company publishes a notice in another column which it would be well for those who have heretofore been leniently dealt with by the collector to read and remember.

☞ It is announced that the rumor of the discovery of a new motive power in Paris is true, and it has been made public. It is hydromotive, cold water alone being the agent of propulsion. The benefit to navigation is anticipated as being immense, doing away at once with the necessity of coal and steam, which would enable vessels to perform the longest voyage in an incredibly short space of time. The system was submitted to the Emperor, so says the report, during his sojourn in Italy, by the inventor, M. Cavanna, and is but just completed in a manner satisfactory enough to be brought to Paris, where it is about to be examined and criticised by the first engineers of the day, and experiments are to be made at the expense of the Government. The *savans* and practical men of every branch of science, are waiting with the greatest impatience to learn the result of the first experiment, which is to be made as privately as possible. The success of this entirely new machine will determine at once the fate of the long-established sovereignty of steam in navigation, and the movement is felt to be one of intense interest.

PEOPLE'S PARTY MEETING.—A mass meeting of the People's Party was held at Hollidaysburg on Tuesday evening, at which addresses were delivered by Hon. S. S. Blair, Col. A. G. Curtin, and Hon. Henry D. Moore. The crowd of people in attendance was acknowledged to be the largest that has attended an evening political meeting in that place for many years. A delegation of over one hundred, accompanied by the Altoona Brass Band, went out from this place. Van Tries' Cornet Band was also in attendance. The speeches were well received by the audience, especially that of Col. Curtin.

We noticed quite a number of transparencies, containing appropriate inscriptions, carried thro' the crowd, and also an emblem of Lincoln in the shape of an axe, maul and wedge carried on the end of a "Lincoln rail."

While Mr. Blair was speaking, a large balloon manufactured of red, white and blue paper, was sent up, which mounted the air rapidly until above the houses, when it sailed slowly away over the hills

A meeting of the People's Party will be held in this place, this (Wednesday) evening, which will be addressed by Hon. Henry D. Moore, Col. L. W. Hall and Hon. S. Calvin.

A meeting of the friends of Bell and Everett will be held in Hollidaysburg, this (Wednesday) evening, to be addressed by Hon. Henry M. Fuller, Col. W. C. Seymour, and Edmund C. Pechin, Esq.

☞ "A merciful man is merciful to his beast," is our reply to "Hay Hauler," who attempts to be witty at our expense in the last number of the *Register*. If he instructed the boy to drive the horses as he did, then we take back all we said about the boy and apply it to "Huy Hauler," who, however, we will not call a man. If he don't like it, he can write another communication for the *Register*.

ILL.—We are sorry to learn that Rev. A. B. Clark, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this place, has been confined to his bed for a week past, by an attack of billious remittent fever, in consequences of which there were no services in the church on last Sabbath. We are pleased to learn from his physician that the attack is not violent and that he is now recovering.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.—In the last number of the Tyrone *Star*, M. H. Jolly, Esq., offers himself as an independent candidate for District Attorney. This is the best way we know of for a man to find out his popularity.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Can not the nuisance in the shape of a Hog pen, at the corner of Virginia and Julia streets, be abated? Where is the Board of Health and Town Council? X.

Altoona, July 25th, 1860.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Within the last eight years Ireland has lost nearly one-tenth of its population by emigration.

☞ The Chicago *Times* of late date says the small-pox is spreading rapidly in the very heart of the city.

☞ It is stated that Minnesota will export more grain this year than the total yield for four years past.

☞ A grand pic nic and harvest home celebration is to come off at Newry, on Saturday week,

☞ A camp meeting will be held at Bell's Mills, in this county, commencing on the 24th of August.

☞ Some land was recently sold in the city of London at the rate of nine hundred thousand dollars per acre.

☞ We take back our advice tendered to friend Mullen, of the *Alleghenian*. We were wrongly informed in relation to his case.

☞ The age of a young lady is now expressed according to the present style of skirts, by saying that "eighteen springs have passed over her head."

☞ The Annual Meeting of the State Teachers Association will be held at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of August.

☞ Somebody fond of statistics computes the number of lost children in the United States, during one year to be not less than 1,000,000.

☞ A copperhead snake, measuring six feet in length, was killed on the farm of Mr. Thomas Adams, near Blairsville, a few days since.

☞ A halibut weighing 245 pounds was taken last week by a Gloucester fisherman. This is said to be the largest halibut known to have been taken.

☞ We notice that our former partner in the *Tribune*, W. M. Allison, Esq., is now stumping it for Lincoln. In 1858 he made speeches for the Democracy.

☞ Paul Morphy, after passing a few weeks in New York, will take his final departure for Paris, which he intends to make his permanent home.

☞ A young lady in Bath county captured a beaver lately, and also the man who was carrying it about on his head. Young ladies are given to such tricks.

☞ Many women are loved without knowing it, and many fancy they are loved when they are not. They generally find out their mistake after marriage.

"Porter," asked a lady of an Irish Railway porter,—"when does the nine o'clock train leave?" "Sixty minutes past eight, mum," was Mike's reply.

☞ Richard H. Fernergast, of New Orleans, offers a very fine horse and buggy for sale, price $750, payable when Douglas is elected President of the United States.

☞ A meeting has lately been held at Indianapolis, to consider the question of the alarming increase in the number of positively vicious or good-for-nothing young men.

☞ The Charlottesville *Review* says the women "are the frieze and carvings around the temple of humanity—the sauce which gives all its sweetness to the dumpling of life."

☞ A. W. Benedict, Esq., is spoken of as the candidate of the People's Party for Senator in the Huntingdon and Bedford district. He should be the man, and, if elected, would make a working Senator.

☞ The census returns already received at Washington from Illinois, clearly indicate the total population of that State to be 1,800,000, against 851,000 in 1850.

☞ By the census, says the Hartford *Times*, Hartford and New Haven will exhibit an increase of about forty thousand over their population of 1850. They have nearly doubled during the last decade.

☞ The real estate and personal property of Mr. Longworth, of Cincinnati, has been ascertained, within a few days past, to be as follows:—Real estate, $2,000,000; personal property, $1,500,000; total, $3,500,000.

☞ In England the keepers of packs of hounds invariably mix pounded sulphur with the water their dogs drink during the Spring, which they believe will prevent hydrophobia. It is certainly worth a trial.

☞ We learn from the Hollidaysburg papers that the military of this county have decided on having a grand parade on the 17th of September. The place has not yet been decided upon.

☞ Mr. William Caldwell, the nominee of the Peoples' Party for Director of the Poor, declines the nomination.—His place on the ticket will be supplied by the County Committee.

☞ An old man in Sodus, N. J., who is owing a physician a bill of $30, and unable to pay it, has deeded to the doctor his body, for dissection, after his demise. The deed has been accepted and a receipt given by the doctor.

☞ Mr. Ten Broeck's horse "Satellite," won the "Stamford plate," at a late contest on the English turf. Mr. T. B. had backed his horse heavily, and it was supposed that he recovered sufficient in this instance to remunerate him for previous losses.

☞ The Texas journals are calling attention to the extensive live oak forests of that State, into which their railroads are penetrating. It is said that Texas contains a larger quantity of live oak than all the balance of the world.

☞ Mr. Solomon Pangborn, residing at Rising Sun, Indiana, is probably the oldest man in the United States. He was born in the city of New York, then a small town of five or six hundred houses, in 1725. He is, consequently, 135 years old.

☞ Would it not be well to have a constable or police officer elected or appointed for West Ward. There are a number of persons in said ward who are sadly in want of such a personage to take charge of them after 10 o'clock at night.

☞ On the farm of Mr. McLaughey, near Monticello, New York, may be seen a rock, weighing at least twenty tons, so nicely balanced on another rock, that a child can move it, yet twenty men cannot remove it from its foundation.

☞ Mr. Spurgeon preaches from nine to twelve sermons a week, conducts two Bible classes and conference meetings, oversees the studies of several young men for the ministry, and writes continually for the public. He enjoys increasing health withal.

☞ The Johnstown *Echo* notices that a party of four fishermen, of that place, caught over eight hundred trout in a creek in that county, week before last. That was a good haul, but was not the fishing done out of season? If we are not mistaken, the season ends on the 4th of July.

The thermometrick records made during the progress of of the late eclipse exhibit the interesting fact that during the first half of the eclipse the mercury rose about one degree; during the last half, four degrees, and during the nineteen minutes succeeding, one degree.

☞ Considerable excitement has been caused at Ogden, near Rochester, by finding several cattle killed near a swamp noted for snakes, principally large black snakes with yellow rings around their necks. The appearance of the cattle denote that the snakes fasten themselves around the necks of the cattle, and strangle them to death.

☞ Give a man the necessaries of life and he wants the conveniences. Give him the conveniences and he craves the luxuries. Grant him the luxuries and he sighs for the elegances. Let him have the elegances and he yearns for the follies. Give him altogether and he complains he has been cheated both in the price and quality of the articles.

☞ The Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, an eminent Republican, of Ohio, has notified the Republicans of the District he formerly represented in Congress, that he shall not solicit their suffrages this Fall. Reason assigned—he doesn't like the anti-Know-Nothing plank in the Chicago Platform. He says he "spits upon it."

☞ The Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph says that a race came off on Saturday evening, on the Park Course, between a Mr. Adams and the celebrated trotter, "Black Dick"—the man to walk half a mile while the horse trotted one mile and two hundred yards. The man won in three straight heats: 1st heat, 2 min. 20 sec.; 2d, 2 min. 18 sec.; 3d, 2 min. 24 sec.

☞ On Friday week, the 6th inst., Mr. Reinhard Keeler, of Zeiglersville, Montgomery county, Pa., killed a horned snake three feet long, in a meadow on his premises. Ten years ago Mr. Keeler killed one of the same kind. These snakes are very rare in this section of the country. They have perfect horns on or near the tail, and are very poisonous.

☞ The Chicago Zouaves, the best drilled company in the United States, to inure them to the hardships of war, are drilled with bricks in their knapsacks; but under no pretence whatever are they allowed to partake of liquor. Herein their practice greatly differs from that of most other companies. The generality of militiamen are drilled with brick in their hats.

MARRIED.

At Altoona, on the 2d inst., by J. M. Cherry, Esq., Mr. JACOB DRESS to MISS ALICE FLINN, both of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. FREDERICK FOGLE to Miss ANNA MARY SMITH, both of Hollidaysburg.

In this place, on the 15th inst., by Rev. S. Creighton, Mr. JOHN MILLER to Miss ANNA MARY DOUGHERTY, both of Hollidaysburg.

On the evening of the 3rd inst., at the Presbyterian Mansion in this place, by Rev. A. B. Clark, Mr. JOHN H. SAUSSMAN to Miss ELIZABETH TRASS, both of Altoona.

On Tuesday morning, July 17, 1860, by the Rev. Jacob Hassler, Mr. GEORGE HAWK and Miss CATHARINE BROWN, both of Martinsburg, Pa.

On the 15th inst. by Geo. L. Cowen, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT of Bloomfield Furnace, to Miss MARGARET LINN of Frankstown.

On the 22nd inst., by the same, Mr. WILLIAM SHAFFER to Miss SARAH SNOWBARGER—all of Taylor township.

DIED.

In Hollidaysburg, on the morning of the 21st instant, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. JANE COOPER, wife of Mr. John Cooper, Esq., aged 68 years.

H. F. CONRAD, M. D.,
Respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. Office on Railroad street, two doors east of the Red Lion Hotel, where he may be consulted at all hours, except when professionally engaged. ly 26, 1860, tf.

BOARDERS WANTED.—A few more young men can be accommodated with boarding, if application be made soon, to Dr. Vickroy, on Emma street, near the Methodist Church. No expense has been spared to make the house comfortable for a first class boarding house. Boarders occupying the attic, which is well finished, will be charged less than usual rates.
July 26th, 1860.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Particular notice is hereby given that hereafter all gas and water rent bills that are not paid within FIVE DAYS after said bills are presented, the 10 per cent authorized will positively be charged and collected, and if not paid within TEN DAYS the gas or water will positively be shut off.
Altoona, July 26, '60. BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

NOTICE.—AN EXAMINATION OF Teachers for Altoona School District will be held in the East Ward School House, on *Saturday, the eleventh day of August*, 1860, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. C. DERN, *Sec'y.*
July 19, 1860.-3t.

LITERARY EMPORIUM, NEWS DEPOT, CONFECTIONARY, SEGAR, TOBACCO & GENERAL VARIETY STORE.—The subscriber continues to keep constantly on hand all the best literary papers and periodicals, daily papers from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh, together with a good assortment of Books. All the School Books used in this place and vicinity always on hand.
Also, a choice lot of Confectionaries, and knick knacks of all kinds for children. Also the best Tobacco & Segars to be had in town, together with a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings and other articles of Jewelry. Call and examine. H. FETTINGER.
Altoona, July 26, '60-1y. *No. 1 Altoona House.*

FOR SALE BY
F. G. FRANCISCUS,
LEWISTOWN, MIFFLIN Co., Pa.

GUM and Hemp Packing, gum belting, carpet hammers and tacks, carpet stretchers, new articles, very good; carpet fasteners.
Tinned horse and curry cards, turning forks, cork screws, Ball Rings, copper and steel, Ball Lead Clasps, Plated and Brass Hooks and Eyes, Steel Key Rings.
Brass and Japanned Shutter Bars, Brass and Iron Shutter Bolts, Barn door Rollers, Barn door Ball, Taper Bitts, Files, Vices, Bellows, Borax, Steel, &c., all of the best makers. 100 Rifle Barrels—single, from $1,75 to $6,00 each.
24 Match Barrels, single and double Breachers, Breakoffs, Chargers, Reams, Cocks; rough, polished and engraved, Springs of all kinds
Guard and Belt pieces, German silver Ornaments,
Double Triggers, Ram Rod Caps, Iron and brass; brass and iron Sights, Brass Boxes, new pattern; Bullet Moulds; Gun Locks, Gun Worms, Thimbles, &c.; Elly's Percussion Caps, Gunmakers, Trimmings of all kinds at unprecedented low prices. Copper and brass Preserving Kettles,
Brass and Tin Wash Pans.
For sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

GILT Window Paper Shades of every price and style, from 6¼ per window up to $1,50, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

THE best green and buff window curtain stuff, 24, 35, 40, 44 inches wide, just received and for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

VENETIAN Blind trimmings of all kinds and qualities for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

TINMEN'S tools for sale *here* at Philadelphia prices by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

TIN plates, Ic at $9,75, tin plates, Ix at $11,50. Box tin, solder, sheet-iron, &c., at the very lowest prices, by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

WRAPPING paper—50 bundles of all sizes and quality, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

MERCHANTS supplied with all kinds of tin and sheet iron ware, at very low rates—made and for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

WALL-PAPER, Window paper, &c. Wishing to close up our wall paper business, we will sell our present large and beautiful assortment of wall and window paper at cost. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

GREAT REDUCTION in the prices of cooking stoves! From this date our prices for cooking stoves will be, for cash.
For No. 6—$14 00
" 7— 16 00.
" 8— 18 00.
" 9— 22 00,
complete with hollow ware, tin ware, pipe and bake pans. Our assortment is large embracing the Globe, Sea Shell, Royal Cook, Pennsylvania, Hope, National, Daylight and William Penn Gas Burners. All kinds of stove, tin and sheet iron ware, iron and tin tea kettles, round pans, long pans, tin wash boilers, tin or copper bottoms, &c., for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.
Altoona, July 26, 1860.

SHOE-FINDINGS.—JUST RECEIVED a good assortment of Shoe-Findings, of all descriptions, which we will sell at low prices for cash.
July 19, 1860. STEWART & THOMPSON.

SHOE LEATHER.—We have just received a good stock of the best Red and Oak Sole Leather. We have also a good assortment of Goat and French Morocco, French and Country Calf Skins, Uppers, Kips, Linings, Bindings, &c., all of which we will at low prices and warrant to give satisfaction.
Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget place—two doors below the Post Office.
July 19, 1860. STEWART & THOMPSON.

STILL IN THE FIELD!
Having understood that the report is being circulated that I had quit the BUTCHERING BUSINESS in Altoona, I take this method of informing my old customers and the public generally that I am still carrying on business at my old stand, where I am prepared to serve one and all with BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES, PUDDINGS, &c., equal, if not superior, to any in the market. I have made arrangements for procuring the very best of stock with which to furnish the market, an abundant supply of which will always be kept on hand to meet the wants of the public. Those in want of anything in the meat way are respectfully invited to call at the old stand.
May10,'60.-3m. W. K. LEONARD.

IMPROVED LIGHTNING RODS.—The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of this place and the surrounding country that he is manufacturing and putting up modern Improved Lightning Rods in Altoona, at the lowest prices. Executing the work himself, and employing no hands, he feels satisfied his work will please. The Rods are put up on correct scientific principles, and cased with the celebrated McALLISTER PLATINA POINT. The Points are warranted not to corrode, and will bear testing in any manner. Repairing and Pointing done on low terms. The work is done in the most neat and workmanlike manner. Address all orders to
June 21, 1860. JACOB H. MYERS.

RAIL ROAD LANDS FOR SALE,
ON LONG CREDIT,
AND AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST
THE HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, having over 600,000 ACRES of LAND lying in the State of Missouri, which was granted, by Act of Congress, to aid in the construction of their Road, offer the principal portion thereof, for sale, on the most liberal terms.
The greater part of these lands are within six, and all within fifteen miles of the Railroad, which is now completed, and open for use throughout its entire length (206 miles,) and runs through a country which is unsurpassed by any in the salubrity of its climate, the fertility of its soil, and the extent of its mineral resources.
For further information, apply at the Land office of the Company, or address by letter, JOSIAH HUNT,
Land Commissioner, H. & St. Jo. R. R.
Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2, '60.-1y.*

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of CHARLES BOYER, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
June 21, 1860.-6t CAROLINE BOYER, *Adm'x.*

American Life Insurance and Trust Co.
Capital Stock, $500,000.
Company Building, Walnut St., S. E. corner of Fourth Phila.
B. F. ROSE, AGENT, ALTOONA, LIFE INSURANCE AT THE USUAL MUTUAL RATES, OR AT JOINT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 20 PER CENT. LESS, OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES, THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD. A. WHILLDIN, *Pres't.*
J. C. SIMMS, *Sec'y.* [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—The Gate-House and Lot belonging to the ALTOONA AND HOLLIDAYSBURG PLANK ROAD CO., situate ½ mile from Altoona, is offered at Private Sale. For terms and further particulars inquire of JOSEPH DYSART, President of the Company. [April 26, 1860.-tf.

J. G. ADLUM,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.
Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
October 1, 1857.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860.-tf.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES BY THE BBL. and COFFEE BY THE BAG, for sale Wholesale at Phila. prices, freight only added.
Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAGGARD.

CALL AT THE NEW FLOUR, PROVISION, FEED AND VARIETY STORE, in the old Post Office building, and examine the stock and prices.
Feb. 23, 1860.-tf. J. SHOEMAKER.

BOARDING.—A FEW GENTEEL Boarders will find comfortable accommodations at the new House, corner of Virginia and Clara Streets, West Altoona, if application be made soon. M. J. MOORE.
Altoona, July 12th, 1860.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by G. W. KESSLER.
[-tf.]

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN.

CHILDREN TEETHING

MRS. WINSLOW, AN EXPERIENCED NURSE AND FEMALE PHYSICIAN presents to the attention of mothers her
SOOTHING SYRUP
FOR CHILDREN TEETHING,
which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums reducing all inflammation will allay pain and spasmodic action, and is *sure to regulate the Bowels.*
Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and *Relief and Health to your Infants.*
We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and can say, in confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed, in a single instance, to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after ten years' experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.
This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most experienced and skillful nurses in New England, and has been used with never-failing success in *thousands of cases.*
It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve *Griping in the Bowels and Wind Colic*, and overcome convulsions, which, if not *speedily* remedied, end in death. We believe it the *best* and *surest remedy* in the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause. We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—do not let your prejudices, nor the prejudices of others, stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be sure—yea, absolutely sure—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.
Sold by Druggists throughout the world, and by G. W. Kessler and A. Roush, druggists, Altoona. Price 25 cents per bottle.
☞ Principal Office, No. 13 Cedar street, N. Y.
July 12, 1860.-1y.

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ONLY PREPARATION
Having Proofs so strong and direct as to
EXPEL THE DOUBTS
OF ALL.
For Statesmen, Judges, Editors, Physicians of the oldest schools as well as new, give it their unqualified sanction, and recommend it for all cases of eruptions, and diseases of the scalp and brain; but all who have used it, unite in testifying that it will preserve the hair from being gray, and from falling to any age, as well as restore. Read the following:—
Oak Grove, S. C. June 24th, 1859.
PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir:—Your Hair Restorative is rapidly gaining popularity in this community. I have had occasion to lay prejudice aside, and give your Hair Restorative a perfect test:—
During the year 1854, I was so unfortunate as to be thrown from my sulky against a rock near the road-side, from which my head received a most terrible blow; causing a great deal of irritation, which communicated to the brain and external surface of the head, from the effects of which my hair was finally destroyed over the entire surface of the head. From the time I first discovered its dropping, however, up to the time of its total disappearance, I employed everything I could think of, being a professional man myself, and, I thought, understanding the nature of the disease, but was finally defeated in every prescription advanced.
These and no other circumstances induced me to resort to your worthy Hair Resforative, which I have every reason to believe, produced a very happy result; two months after the first application I had as beautiful a head of young hair as I ever saw, for which I certainly owe you my most sincere thanks. Rest assured, dear sir, I shall recommend your remedy to all inquirers; moreover, I shall use my influence, which I flatter myself to say, is not a little.
You can publish this if you think proper.
Yours, very respectfully, M. J. WRIGHT, M. D.
Office of the Jeffersonian, Philippi, Va., Dec. 12th, 1858.
Dear sir:—I feel it my duty as well as my pleasure, to state to you the following circumstance, which you can use as you think proper. A gentleman of this place, (a lawyer,) has been bald ever since his early youth; so much so, that he was compelled to wear a wig. He was induced to use

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Office: Walnut Street, S. W. Corner of Third St. Philadelphia. April 14th, '59–1y.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, AND VESTINGS,

which he is now and is prepared to the latest style & may, as none but are employed, and be warranted to He has also a good FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5' 1859–tf THOMAS ELWAY.

GREAT OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

BEREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS*, together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware, SPOUTING, &C.

A. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

HEENAN AND SAYERS!

JESSE SMITH,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just arrived from the city with a large and splendid stock of

HATS AND CAPS,

OF ALL STYLES,

For Spring and Summer Wear,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

Misses and Children's Flats,

MEN AND BOYS' STRAW HATS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church. Altoona, May 3, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

SAMUEL EWART. WM. M. GORMLY. WM. CURRY

W. M. COMRLY & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS, BACON, MESS PORK, DRIED BEEF, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, CHEESE, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

NO. 271 LIBERTY STREET,

OPPOSITE EAGLE HOTEL,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 10, 1860-6m.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57–tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

AT THE OLD STAND!!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INform the public that he has just received from the city a splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, which he will make to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and warrants to give satisfaction. Persons in want of anything in his line can rely upon being fairly dealt with. JOHN O'DONNEL.

☞ Shop on Main St., a few doors below the "Red Lion Hotel." [May 24, 1860.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT!

Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.

Altoona, Nov. 24, '59–tf.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S LOTTERIES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF DELAWARE, MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY,

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners.

☞ The Managers' Offices are located at Wilmington, Delaware, and St. Louis, Missouri.

Prizes vary from $2! to $100,000!

TICKETS FROM $2! TO $20!

☞ Circulars, giving full Explanation and the Schemes to be drawn, will be sent, free of expense, by addressing

WOOD, EDDY & CO., St. Louis, Mo.
or,
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.

January 5, 1860–1y

GOOD NEWS!

The Train has Arrived!

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RETURNED from the city with a large and carefully selected stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which he is determined to sell cheap, consisting in part of Black and Fancy SILKS, Bombazines, Delaines, Calicoes, Flannels, Ginghams, Muslins, White Goods, SHAWLS, &c. Also, MEN'S WEAR of all descriptions, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Cord Drillings, Vestings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

A large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Ladies, Gents and Misses, of all prices, sizes and qualities.

Also, a large assortment of QUEENSWARE and HARDWARE. Single and Double Carpet Chain—Fleece Cotton, CARPETS, &c.

GROCERIES:

This department is supplied with the very choicest articles that can be had in market, and as cheap as can be had anywhere, consisting in part of prime RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, all kinds and prices; Syrup and Molasses, Black and Green Teas, Rice, Spices, Tobacco and Segars; Starch, Corn Starch, Cheese, Ginger, Candles, Mustard, Oils, Turpentine, FISH, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.

April 26, 1860. J. B. HILEMAN.

MILLINERY AND TRIMMIMG STORE.—MISS JENNIE SCOTT respectfully announces to the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is now prepared to supply all their wants in the Millinery and Trimming line. She has on hand an excellent assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS,

STRAW AND LACE GOODS,

FLOWERS & RUCHES,

RIBBANDS AND TRIMMINGS,

to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

She has also one of Mrs. C. C. Dow's patent

HAT AND BONNET PRESSING MACHINE,

and is therefore enabled to do work in this line in a superior manner, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. She invites a call. [April 12, 1860.-tf.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.–1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.–1y

GLENN'S ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,

(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)

North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Molekin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜

Jan. 12, 1860.–1y

RED LION HOTEL,

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the business and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.–tf

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Side &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry n ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expediciously executed at this office.

Juniata City College

Cheapest! Best! Largest!!

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Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.

Board 8 Weeks $20, Stationery $7, Tuition $35, entire Expenses $62.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859 received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.

Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! AT R. A. O. KERR'S.

R. A. O. Kerr has just received the largest, most fashionable and best selected stock of Goods in the market, consisting of an endless variety of goods for men and boys' wear.

The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, consisting of black and fancy Silks, all Wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Brilze, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, Lavella Cloths, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and a beautiful assortment of Prints, &c. Also, Tickings, Checks, Muslins—Black and Unbleached, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, Barred and Plain Jaconet, Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Mill Muslins, Swiss and Cambric Edging, Dimity Bands, Velvet Ribbons, &c. Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS, AND Ladies' Black Silk Summer Cloaks,

Neat and Beautiful,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Groceries, Salt and Fish. Also, the Largest and Best Assortment of Fancy

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

in town, which will be sold cheap.

Call and examine my goods, and you will be convinced that I have the best assortment and cheapest goods in the market.

The Celebrated Berces Grind Stones, always on hand.

Hams, Shoulders, Dried Beef, &c.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price. R. A. O. KERR.

April 26, '60.

The Latest from the East!!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "MODEL STORE," corner of Annie and Virginia Streets, take pleasure in informing the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have received their first stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

to which they respectfully invite the attention of all, and particularly the ladies, feeling confident that our present Stock of Goods is well worth an examination, and believing also that we have bought them on such terms as will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of Dry Goods is large and varied, comprising all the newest styles of

Prints, Delaines, Debeges, Lavellas, Poil de Chevres, Ginghams, Tunjores, Challies, Travelling Mixtures, Black and Fancy Silks, together with a full line of Domestics. We have a large assortment of Notions and Fancy articles, such as Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, &c., &c.

Our stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

is unusually large and very cheap. In these goods we can not be beat by any one either in quality or price, for proof of which please call and see goods and prices.

We would invite attention to our large stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER AND BORDER, which we are able to sell at greatly reduced prices. We have also a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE, GROCERIES.

Being truly thankful for the patronage heretofore received from the public, we cordially invite our friends to call and see us again, hoping that the benefit may be mutual.

Apr. 12, 1860. J. & J. LOWTHER.

MARRIAGE GUIDE—BEING A private instructor for married persons, or those about to be married both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our system, and the production or prevention offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings.—All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents in specie or in postage stamps Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE—No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious quacks—native or foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr. Young's Books, and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health and possibly your life.

DR. YOUNG can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his Office, No. 416 Spruce St. above Fourth. [Apr.12,'60.-1ycow.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—MESSRS. KEYS & WALSH respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, in a workmanlike manner and at low prices. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale, at lowest prices,

OIL, GLASS, PUTTY & PAINTERS' TOOLS;

ALSO, LOOKING GLASSES, STAINED & ENGRAVED WINDOW GLASS, LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAMES, GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,

CARVED & ORNAMENTAL GILT FRAMES.

☞ All Orders left at A. Roush's Drug Store, Altoona, will receive prompt attention.

Shop on Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

April 5, 1860.-tf.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c. FEED, BACON, FLOUR, GROCERIES,

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

ASTHMA. For the INSTANT RELIEF and PERMANENT CURE of this distressing complaint use

FENDT'S BRONCHIA CIGARETTES,

Made by C. B. SEYMOUR & CO., 107 Nassau St., N. Y. Price, $1 per box; sent free by post.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

March 29, 1860.-6m.

DR. MOTT'S CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE PILLS OF IRON.

An aperient and stomachic preparation of Iron purified of Oxygen and Carbon by combustion in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities, both in Europe and the United States, and prescribed in their practice.

The experience of thousands daily proves that no preparation of Iron can be compared with it. Impurities of the blood, depression of vital energy, pale and otherwise sickly complexions indicate its necessity in almost every conceivable case.

In Debility, Nervous Affections, Emaciation, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Incipient Consumption, Scrofulous Tuberculosis, Salt Rheum, Mismenstruation, Whites, Chlorosis, Liver Complaints, Chronic Headaches, Rheumatism, Intermittent Fevers, Pimples on the Face, &c.

In cases of General Debility, whether the result of acute disease, or of the continued diminution of nervous and muscular energy from chronic complaints, one trial of this restorative has proved successful to an extent which no description nor written attestation would render credible.—Invalids so long bed-ridden as to have become forgotten in their own neighborhoods, have suddenly re-appeared in the busy world as if just returned from a protracted travel in a distant land. Some very signal instances of this kind are attested by Female sufferers, emaciated victims of apparent marasmus, sanguineous exhaustion, critical changes, and the complication of nervous and dyspeptic aversion to air and exercise, for which the physician has no name.

In Nervous Affections of all kinds, and for reasons familiar to medical men, the operation of this preparation of iron must necessarily be salutary, for, unlike the old oxides, it is vigorously tonic, without being exciting and overheating; and gently, regularly aperient, even in the most obstinate cases of costiveness without ever being a gastric purgative, or inflicting a disagreeable sensation.

It is this latter property, among others, which makes it so remarkably effectual and permanent a remedy for *Piles*, upon which it also appears to exert a distinct and specific action, by dispersing the local tendency which forms them.

In Dyspepsia, innumerable as are its causes, a single box of these Chalybeate Pills has often sufficed for the most habitual cases, including the attendant *Costiveness.*

In unchecked Diarrhœa, even when advanced to Dysentery, confirmed, emaciating, and apparently malignant, the effects have been equally decisive and astonishing.

In the local pains, loss of flesh and strength, debilitating cough, and remittent hectic, which generally indicate Incipient Consumption, this remedy has allayed the alarm of friends and physicians, in several very gratifying and interesting instances.

In Scrofulous Tuberculosis, this medicated iron has had far more than the good effect of the most cautiously balanced preparations of iodine, without any of their well-known liabilities.

The attention of females cannot be too confidently invited to this *remedy* and *restorative*, in the cases peculiarly afflicting them.

In Rheumatism, both chronic and inflammatory—in the latter, however, more decidedly—it has been invariably well reported, both as alleviating the pain and reducing the swellings and stiffness of the joints and muscles.

In intermittent Fevers it must necessarily be a great remedy and energetic restorative, and its progress in the new settlements of the West, will probably be one of high renown and usefulness.

No remedy has been discovered in the whole history of medicine, which exerts such prompt, happy, and fully restorative effects. Good appetite, complete digestion, rapid acquisition of strength, with an unusual disposition for active and cheerful exercise, immediately follow its use.

Put up in flat metal boxes containing 50 pills, price 50 cents per box; for sale by druggists and dealers. Will be sent free to any address on receipt of the price. All letters, orders, etc., should be addressed to

B. F. LOCKE & CO., GENERAL AGENTS,
July 19, 1860.-1y. 20 Cedar St., New York.

Cheap Goods! Cheap Goods!!

AT McCORMICK'S STORE.

JUST ARRIVED, AND NOW BEING OPENED, a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of all the late styles and qualities in the Eastern market. In the line of

LADIES' DRESS AND DOMESTIC GOODS,

we cannot be surpassed by any house in the place. Our stock of GROCERIES, such as

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SYRUPS, &c.,

are of the best kind, and all fresh.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES,

together with as full assortment of

GENTLEMEN & BOYS' DRESS BOOTS, BOOTEES AND GAITERS.

In the Ladies' Department, are all the different and latest styles of

GAITERS, BOOTS, BUSKIN AND SLIPPERS,

together with a general assortment for Children & Misses, and a good and full stock of

GENTLEMENS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

for Spring and Summer. The largest assortment of

WALL PAPER

ever brought to the place, and being unpresently low, from 6¼ up to 25 cents per roll, with BORDERING to match.

And as we purpose henceforth to give the business our especial attention, we will sell very low for cash or country produce, and will take in exchange, as usual, *Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes, Beeswax, &c.* Thankful for past patronage we hope, by a strict adherence to business, to our old motto, "*Small profits and quick sales,*" to retain our customers old and gain may new ones.

May 3, 1860.

PHILADELPHIA WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.

O. CONRAD, FORMER OCCUPANT, No. 148 N. 2d St., corner of Quarry st., Philada.

The undersigned has leased the above premises, where he will keep a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, of American, English and Swiss manufacture of the most celebrated makers, in addition to which will be found always on hand (and made to order) an extensive variety of Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated ware, together with a general assortment of such goods as are usually kept in a first-class Watch and Jewelry Store.

The patrons of O. Conrad, and those of the subscriber, together with the public generally, are invited to call, and they will receive a good article for their money. As I am determined to do a cash business, goods will be sold very low. "*Small Profits and Quick Sales*" is the motto of this Establishment. LEWIS R. BROOMALL,
Formerly O. Conrad.

No. 148 N. Second St., cor. of Quarry, Philada.

June 7, 1860.-1y.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA CURED.

DR. H. JAMES,

Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefiting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names with stamp for return postage. When received, take it to G. W. Kessler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Consumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO., 32 and 34 John St., New York.

March 8, 1860.-6m.*

De Forest, Armstrong & Co., DRY GOODS MERCHANTS, 80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,

WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the

WAMSUTTA PRINTS, ALSO THE AMOSKEAG,

A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Madder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.

Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.

Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating BATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24,'56–tf] G. W. KESSLER.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses for sale at

1-tf KESSLER'S.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at

KESSLER'S.

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.) $4,00

Advanced (including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.) $5,00

EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument)	$10,00
Drawing,	$3,00
Painting (In water Colors)	3,00
Needle work,	2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. ——, *Principal of Male* "
Miss O. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.–tf

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858–tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

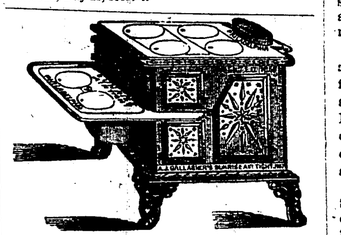
Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PEACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.–tf



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER,

Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES. PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disbuse fications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Callipaedize*:" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, CHAS. KLINE & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.*, Wholesale agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, GRATIS, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing. CHAS. KLINE & CO.

Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26–5m JACOB SNYDER.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 3, '56–tf] KESSLER'S.

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see. Nov. 25.-tf.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For